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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) Drawing 1.

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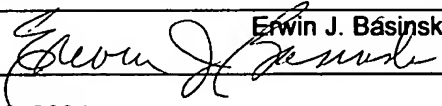
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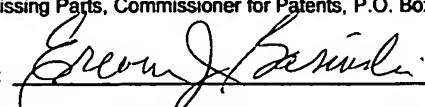
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In the application of:

Ronald L. NEWMAN *

Serial No.: 10/848,989*

Filing Date: May 19, 2004*

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
ORGANIZATION AND ANNOTATION
OF RELATED INFORMATION*

Examiner: To be assigned*

Group Art Unit: 2171*

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

DATED 7/19/2004

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Dear Sir:

A "Notice to file corrected application papers" dated 7/19/2004 has been received. A copy of this "Notice" is attached to this Response. This "Notice" indicated that

"Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

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A conversation with the Customer Service Center confirmed that only Drawing 1 is at issue here, primarily because the shading in the circles interfered with the scanning of the letters in the circles. Accordingly, a replacement Drawing 1 is submitted herewith, wherein the shading in the circles has been removed and better paper used. No other changes have been made to this drawing.

This Response and revised Drawing 1 are submitted within the two months allowed from the 7/19/04 date and accordingly no additional fee is required.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and requests that the Examiner please call the undersigned as soon as possible.

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